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In re application of:

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For: Method and Arrangement for Distributing Information and Services Through a Network

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Sir:

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The undersigned is also enclosing herewith copies of the following Search Reports: 1. International Search Report issued January 12, 2001 for the International counterpart of the present patent application (Application No. PCT/FI00/00822) and 2. Finnish Search Report issued March 3, 2001 for the Finnish counterpart of the present patent application (Application No. 19992084), both in which the presently disclosed references were cited. Since a translation of the Search Reports are also enclosed, or the Search Reports utilize conventional codes to characterize each cited reference, it is believed that the applicants in the above-identified patent application have now met the "concise explanation" requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

This submission is filed within three months of the filing of the

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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